

# Conference programme

## The EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy International Conference

Stefan Batory Foundation  
in co-operation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of Poland  
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20th of February 2003

10<sup>00</sup> **Aleksander Smolar,**  
President of the Stefan Batory Foundation  
Opening Speech **Aleksander Kwaśniewski,**  
President of the Republic of Poland

10<sup>15</sup>–14<sup>00</sup> **Session I: Visions of EU Policy Toward New Neighbours**  
Discussing relations between the European Union and new  
Eastern neighbours after EU enlargement. All of the  
Speakers will try to address the following problems:

- *What type of European perspective should be offered to future EU neighbours?*
- *What could and should be the contribution of the new member states?*

### **Polish view on new “Eastern Dimension” of the EU**

Keynote Speaker: Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz,  
Foreign Minister of Poland, Warsaw

Chair: Bronisław Geremek,  
former Foreign Minister of Poland, Warsaw

Speakers:

**Dumitru Braghis**, former Prime Minister, Chairman of the parliamentary fraction Social-Democratic Alliance, Moldova, Kishinev

**Józef Oleksy**, Chairman of the European Committee, Polish Parliament, Warsaw

**Sergei Rogov**, Director of the US. and Canada Studies institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**, former Head of the Office of the Polish Committee for European Integration, Warsaw

**Boris Tarasyuk**, Chairman of European Affairs Committee, Ukrainian Parliament, Kiev

**Vincuk Vyachorka**, Chairman of the Belarusian Popular Front (BNF), Minsk

15<sup>00</sup>–16<sup>30</sup>

## **Session II: Lessons of EU Neighbourhood Policy**

Policy makers involved in developing neighbourhood policy in past and in present will discuss examples of the EU neighbourhood policy and the role played by particular EU member countries in that process. The EU neighbourhood policy as the stimulus of transition from dictatorship to democracy and eventual EU membership in case of Spain; EU relations with Latin America and role of Portugal; Germany's and Finland's policies of association and enlargement toward Central and Eastern Europe and the Northern Dimension of the EU are another important lessons, which are going to be debated during that Session. In that context, the following questions are to be answered:

1. What were particular failures and successes?
2. What is a toolbox of the good policy?
3. How to effectively integrate national agenda with EU objectives?
4. What lessons can be learned for a new neighbourhood policy after enlargement?

**Chair: Tadeusz Mazowiecki,**  
former Prime Minister of Poland, Warsaw

Speakers:

**Fernando Moran Lopez,** former Foreign Minister of Spain, Madrid

**Victor Martins,** former Vice-Minister for European Affairs  
of Portugal, Lisbon

**Hermann von Richthofen,** Plenipotentiary of the Prime Minister  
of Brandenburg for co-operation with Poland, Berlin

**Antti Satuli,** Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
of Finland, Helsinki

**21st of FEBRUARY 2003**

9<sup>30</sup>–12<sup>50</sup> **Session III Neighbourhood:**

**Traditional and New Problems of Security**

Experts in security, migration issues will discuss the security implications of new neighbourhood and questions related to the future EU external border:

1. Security threats on the eastern border.
2. The differences of perceptions of the external border functions of EU by member states, candidates and neighbouring countries respectively.
3. How to reconcile domestic EU security concerns with freedom of movement, and objectives of political, social and economic development of the bordering countries?
4. How do new institutional developments (new NATO, development of CESDP) respond to security situation on the eastern border?

**Chair: Aleksander Smolar,**  
President of the Stefan Batory Foundation

Speakers:

**Heather Grabbe**, Research Director, Centre for European Reform, London

**Bronisław Komorowski**, former Minister of Defence of Poland, Warsaw

**Antonio Missiroli**, Senior Research Fellow, European Union

Institute for Security Studies, Paris

**Dominique Moisi**, Deputy Director, French Institute of International

Relations (IFRI), Paris

**Andriey Zagorsky**, Deputy Director, Institute for Applied International

Research (IAIR), Moscow

12<sup>50</sup>–13<sup>00</sup> Center for Eastern Studies presentation,  
**Jacek Cichocki**, Deputy Director

14<sup>00</sup>–16<sup>00</sup> **Session IV: Supporting Changes  
in Neighbouring Countries.  
What is the Role of the EU Policy?**

1. What are the prospects for the democratisation, modern economy development and growth of civil society in new borderline states? How the EU programmes can effectively contribute toward that end?
2. What were successes and failures of the EU assistance programs to Russia, Belarus, and Ukraine after 1991?
3. What role will the new members play in programming and implementation of the EU assistance toward neighbourhood? Will they co-operate or compete for scarce resources of the EU?
4. Should TACIS become PHARE?

**Chair: Krzysztof Lis,**

President, Institute of Business Development, Warsaw

Speakers:

**Pavel Daneyko**, President, The Institute of Privatisation and Management, Minsk

**Marek Dąbrowski**, Chairman of the Council, Research Foundation of the CASE Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw

**Jurij Yechanurov**, Head of the Committee on Industrial Policy and Entrepreneurship, Ukrainian Parliament, Kiev

**Christoph Jessen**, Commissioner for EU Enlargement, German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin

**Alistair MacDonald**, Head of Unit, Directorate E (Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Central Asian Republics), European Commission, Brussels

15<sup>30</sup>–16<sup>00</sup> Open discussion